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OF THE  
**Town of Deerfield**  
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1923

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Deerfield, N. H.  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31  
1923

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR—Carroll E. Legro

TOWN CLERK—Frederick O. Wilson

TREASURER—John A. Young

SELECTMEN—Carl M. Fogg, George W. Danforth,  
Henry P. Haynes

AUDITORS—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Howard P. King

TAX COLLECTORS—E. B. Hersey, Washington Tilton

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Alvah B. Chase,  
George W. Brown, Romanzo B. Fogg

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Chester E. Maynard,  
George W. Brown, Fritz E. Kallenberg,  
Charles R. Brown, Romanzo B. Fogg, Carroll E. Legro.

LIBRARIAN—Carroll E. Legro

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Alvah B. Chase  
Philip E. Flint, Frank E. Stevens

SCHOOL BOARD—E. Banfield Hersey, Edith T. Brown,  
Mabel E. King

HEALTH OFFICER—James H. Prescott

FIRE WARDEN—Howard P. King

DEPUTY WARDENS—Otis A. Meloon,  
Chester E. Maynard

SPECIAL POLICEMAN AND DOG OFFICER—  
Howard P. King

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT—  
Wilbur H. White

## TOWN WARRANT

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The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid highway maintenance and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for town construction of highways and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a two horse, one man grader and appropriate money for the same.



6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to build a cement and steel bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same. "Maynard Bridge," so called.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell what stock owned in the N. Y. Manhattan Beach R. R. division by said town at par value, cash.

9. Transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty three.

CARL M. FOGG,  
GEORGE W. DANFORTH,  
HENRY P. HAYNES,  
Selectmen of Deerfield.

## INVENTORY

April 1, 1922

	No.	Valuation
Land and buildings .....	....	\$468,280.00
Horses .....	222	19,129.00
Mules .....	2	120.00
Oxen .....	36	2,355.00
Cows .....	335	15,066.00
Neat Stock .....	62	2,315.00
Sheep .....	46	225.00
Hogs .....	11	196.00
Fowls .....	2848	4,145.00
Vehicles .....	10	150.00
Portable Mills .....	8	3,095.00
Wood and Lumber .....	....	73,140.00
Bonds and Notes .....	....	2,778.00
Stock in National Banks .....	....	2,500.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit .....	....	5,083.00
Stock in trade .....	....	8,088.00
Mills and Machinery .....	....	7,000.00
Total property, exclusive of exemptions		\$613,665.00
Polls 419.		
20 @ \$3		
389 @ \$5		
Total poll taxes .....		\$2,005.00
Amount of taxes committed to collectors, in- cluding poll taxes .....		\$19,075.62
Average rate of taxation .....		.028
Amount exempt to soldiers .....		6,815.00
Amount exempt to the French Shoe Co. ....		4,000.00



## APPROPRIATIONS

March 14, 1922

Town officer's salaries .....	\$500.00	600.
Town officers expenses .....	250.00	250.
Election and Registration .....	100.00	100.
Town Hall (care and supplies) .....	200.00	150.
Police .....	10.00	35.
Fire .....	20.00	30.
Health Dept. ....	2.00	10.
Cutting Bushes .....	225.00	150.
General Expenses Highway Department ....	250.00	250.
Library .....	150.00	100.
Summer Roads .....	3,000.00	2500.
Winter Roads .....	1,000.00	3000.
State and County Tax .....	3,200.00	3200.
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	100.00	100.
Interest on Trust Funds .....	255.00	255.
State Highway Maintenance .....	900.00	900.
State Aid Construction .....	1,003.50	919.5
Memorial Day .....	100.00	100.
Steel and Cement Bridge .....	\$1,800.00	
Less Burial Vault Fund .....	500.00	1,300.00
Town Totals .....	\$12,565.50	

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12565.50  
2336.00

Vital Statistics  
Town Poor  
Aid Doctor  
Road Grader

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## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 9, 1922

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For Schools .....	\$4,850.00
Total appropriations .....	<u>\$17,415.50</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 1, 1923	\$4,395.89
Accounts due town from state:	
State aid construction .....	401.20
State aid maintenance .....	484.43
Due from estate W. H. Lang .....	122.50
Taxes uncollected:	
E. B. Hersey, levy 1921 .....	29.57
E. B. Hersey, levy 1922 .....	501.87
Washington Tilton, levy 1922 .....	389.70
 Total assets .....	 <u>\$6,325.16</u>

### Liabilities

Dog license money, 1921, due April 1, 1922..	\$118.80
Dog license money, 1922, due April 1, 1923..	122.90
Due schools, \$2.00 on 118 pupils .....	236.00
Due state, \$2.00 on 362 polls .....	724.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury ..	885.63
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury..	1,487.94
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jenness Fund .....	5,000.00
Philbrick fund .....	1,551.25
Cemetery fund .....	1,025.00
 Total Liabilities .....	 <u>\$11,151.52</u>

### Net Debt

Net debt January 31, 1922 .....	\$3,148.55
Net debt January 31, 1923 .....	\$4,826.36
 Debt increase .....	 <u>\$1,677.81</u>



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Town Hall:

Land and buildings .....	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	300.00

### Library:

Land and building .....	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	2,000.00

Police department equipment .....	10.00
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### Highway department:

Land and buildings .....	600.00
Gravel banks .....	75.00
Equipment .....	200.00
Material and supplies .....	50.00

### Parks:

Veasey Park .....	300.00
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### All other property and equipment:

Safe in residence of town clerk .....	75.00
Hearse .....	600.00

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\$18,210.00

## REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

Cash on hand February 1, 1922 .....	\$5,361.97
Received of Selectmen .....	2,810.29
Received of F. O. Wilson, auto tax and dog license .....	667.09
Received of N. Y. Brooklyne M. H. Beach R. R. dividend .....	50.00
Received interest on Liberty Bond .....	6.37
Tax collectors	
Received of W. P. Chase, list 1921 .....	11.79
Received of E. Banfield Hersey, list 1921 ....	234.40
Received of E. Banfield Hersey, list 1922 ....	9,242.34
Received of Washington Tilton, list 1922 ....	8,933.54
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	\$27,317.79
The treasurer credits himself with paying 322 orders by the selectmen .....	22,921.90
Cash to balance account .....	4,395.89
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	\$27,317.79
Cash on hand, February 1, 1923 .....	4,395.89

J. A. YOUNG,  
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of  
the town treasurer and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,  
Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., February 5, 1923.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collectors, 1922 .....	\$17,074.57
Less abatements, 1922 .....	36.96
Less uncollected, 1922 .....	891.57
Property taxes, current year, actually col- lected .....	\$16,146.04
Poll taxes, current year, collected	
21 @ \$3.00 .....	63.00
Poll taxes, current year, collected	
38 @ \$5.00 .....	1,905.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, col- lected .....	249.06
Total .....	<u>\$18,363.10</u>
Tax sales redeemed .....	22.20

### From state:

State aid maintenance .....	338.27
Railroad tax .....	21.84
Savings bank tax .....	1,160.59
Fire .....	5.00

### From county:

Support of poor .....	125.00
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### From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses .....	122.90
Interest on taxes .....	12.01
Permits for registration motor vehicles ..	532.19
Income from trust funds .....	56.37
Registration .....	12.00
Selectmen, sale of lumber and cement ...	37.39
Temporary loans .....	1,000.00
Trust funds .....	100.00
Refunds .....	46.96
Total from all sources .....	<u>\$21,955.82</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1922 .....	5,361.97
Grand total .....	<u>\$27,317.79</u>



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$522.25
2. Town officers' expenses .....	303.03
3. Election and registration .....	143.50
4. Town Hall .....	148.80

### Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department .....	60.54
6. Fire department .....	30.05

### Health and sanitation:

7. Health department .....	10.00
8. Vital statistics .....	1.75

### Highways and bridges:

9. Cutting bushes .....	164.47
10. State aid maintenance .....	753.83
11. Town maintenance .....	3,027.41
12. Winter roads .....	2,945.04
13. General expenses of department in- cluding watering trough .....	412.28
14. Auto tax money .....	463.42

### Education:

15. Library .....	90.20
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### Charities:

16. Town poor .....	932.35
17. County poor .....	128.00

### Patriotic purposes:

18. Memorial Day .....	100.00
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### Unclassified:

19. Taxes bought by town .....	22.10
20. Abatements refunded .....	72.82
21. Damages .....	45.50

Interest:	
22. Temporary loans .....	8.20
23. Trust funds used by town .....	254.58
New construction and improvements:	
24. Freese bridge .....	17.40
25. Freese dam bridge .....	1,884.26
Indebtedness:	
26. Temporary loans .....	1,000.00
Payments to other government divisions:	
Taxes paid to state .....	2,894.00
Taxes paid to county: .....	1,636.12
Payments to school districts .....	4,850.00
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$22,921.90
Cash on hand at end of year .....	4,395.89
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Grand total .....	\$27,317.79

## DETAIL OF PAYMENT

### General Government

#### Item No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

F. O. Wilson, clerk .....	\$70.00
F. O. Wilson, fees for motor permits .....	22.25
Messrs. Kallenberg and King, auditors ....	10.00
J. A. Young, treasurer .....	60.00
J. B. Whittier, services and compiling town report .....	17.50
E. B. Hersey, tax collector .....	50.00
Washington Tilton, tax collector .....	50.00
G. W. Danforth, selectman to Feb 1. ....	85.50
H. P. Haynes, selectman to Feb. 1 .....	57.00
C. M. Fogg, selectman to Feb. 1 .....	100.00
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	\$522.25

#### Item No. 2. Town Officer's Expenses

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	\$144.60
E. C. Eastman Co., Tax books and supplies	51.02
J. B. Whittier, supplies and postage .....	25.50
E. A. Stratton Co., Invoice book and envel- opes .....	41.25
R. E. Lane, dog license .....	1.30
L. A. Cummings Co., envelopes .....	3.00
B. E. Sanborn, postage on invoice .....	1.60
F. O. Wilson, postage and copying invoice	10.42
E. B. Hersey, tax bills and postage .....	6.85
Washington Tilton, tax bills and postage ..	5.65
G. W. Danforth, telephone, postage and expenses .....	9.84
New Hampshire Assessors Association, dues	2.00
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	\$303.03



### Item No. 3. Election and Registration

J. J. Legro, gate-keeper .....	\$6.00
E. E. Doe, gate-keeper .....	3.00
W. H. O'Neal, ballot clerk .....	6.00
G. L. White, election officer .....	6.00
F. B. Hill, election officer .....	6.00
C. E. Legro, moderator .....	9.00
F. O. Wilson, services at primary .....	10.00
F. E. Stevens, supervisor .....	37.00
P. E. Flint, supervisor .....	38.00
A. B. Chase, supervisor .....	22.50
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	\$143.50

### Item No. 4. Town Hall

G. W. Danforth, insurance on Town House	\$62.50
C. M. Fogg, putting up wire fence .....	16.79
J. B. Varick and Co., wire fence .....	31.21
H. W. Lang, janitor and supplies .....	38.30
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	\$148.80

### Item No. 5. Police Department

William D. Chandler, posters .....	\$4.89
G. W. Danforth, lodging tramp .....	1.50
A. Y. Bridge, services as deputy .....	13.00
C. S. Simpson, services as deputy .....	9.00
A. F. Shores, services as deputy .....	3.00
G. W. Danforth, posting notices .....	3.65
W. H. Walker, services as deputy .....	3.00
C. M. Fogg, services pertaining to Sunday gunning law .....	6.50
H. P. King, services as constable .....	10.00
Elwin White, services as deputy .....	6.00
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	\$60.54

### Item No. 6. Fire Department

C. E. Rand, watching fire at	
W. C. French's .....	\$3.00
G. W. Danforth, jails .....	1.05
S. B. White, watching fire at W. C. French's	3.00
Town of Epsom, conveying help to fire at	
C. F. Corbs .....	2.00
C. M. Fogg, reporting three fires .....	3.00
H. P. King, fire warden .....	18.00
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	\$30.05

### Health and Sanitation

#### Item No. 7. Health Department

J. H. Prescott, health officer .....	\$10.00
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#### Item No. 8. Vital Statistics

F. Fernald, M. D., reporting births and	
deaths .....	\$1.75

#### Item No. 9. Cutting Bushes

G. H. Sanborn .....	\$14.40
Jacob W. Hill .....	12.90
C. M. Fogg .....	18.00
David Allen .....	13.50
Byron Swett .....	6.33
Ira A. Witham .....	4.50
A. B. Chase .....	5.00
F. E. Stevens .....	20.17
A. F. Witham .....	3.00
G. W. Danforth .....	45.34
L. E. Daneault .....	6.00
C. E. Maynard .....	11.00
H. P. King .....	1.00
N. G. Smith .....	3.33
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	\$164.47

### Item No. 10. State Aid Maintenance

C. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid . . . .	\$286.43
G. W Brown labor and cash paid . . . . .	255.61
The Barrett Co., tarvia . . . . .	125.66
Frank H. Gray, labor and cash paid . . . . .	86.13
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	\$753.83

### Details of State Aid Maintenance Account

#### George W. Brown North Side Caretaker

Received orders for the following amounts	\$104.43
	138.15
	13.03
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	\$255.61
Labor-self, teams and cash paid . . . . .	\$180.99
July—B. & M. freight on Tarvia and draw- ing same—Fogg hill and Center sections	48.62
Oct.—B. & M. freight on Tarvia and draw- ing same—Fogg hill and Center sections	48.62
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	\$255.61

### Item No. 11. Town Maintenance

J. F. White, District No. 7 . . . . .	\$110.25
L. E. Daneault, District No. 19 . . . . .	65.93
J. T. Merrill District No. 28 . . . . .	3.00
J. O. Sanborn, District No. 5 . . . . .	97.38
H. A. Rollins, District No. 32 . . . . .	77.16
Washington Tilton, District No. 31 . . . . .	75
H. P. Haynes, District No. 5, 7 . . . . .	85.33
C. A. Hall, District No. 17 . . . . .	10.00
A. B. Chase, District No 13 . . . . .	5.00
G. W. Clark, District No. 24 . . . . .	77.00
J. B. Whittier, District No. 8 . . . . .	107.50
J. W. Fife, Districts No. 6, 19 . . . . .	201.83



O. S. Messer, District No. 10 .....	74.72
G. W. Danforth, Districts No. 15, 18, 22, 23, 25, 31 .....	127.82
P. A. Smith, Districts No. 13, 14 .....	128.20
A. Y. Bridge .....	1.58
C. E. Maynard, Districts No. 1, 9 .....	79.09
True M. Rollins, District No. 1 .....	20.10
J. B. Tilton, District No. 26 .....	6.00
T. A. Johnson District No. 21 .....	89.91
A. P. Peterson, District No. 10 .....	8.46
N. G. Smith, Districts No. 2, 3, 4 .....	313.46
G. H. Robinson, District No. 12 .....	62.03
Fred Ellison, Districts No. 16, 17, 18, 22, 25, 26, 27, 31 .....	459.31
W. H. James, District No. 30 .....	39.06
F. E. Stevens District No 28 .....	366.07
A. F. Shores, District No. 29 .....	37.34
D. A. Tilton, District No. 23 .....	71.10
L. A. Demers, District No. 28 .....	15.37
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 27, 29, 30 ....	168.52
David Allen, District No. 20 .....	64.17
A. F. Witham, District No. 27 .....	3.00
H. P. King, District No. 11 .....	50.97
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	\$3,027.41

#### Item No. 12. Winter Roads

D. A. Tilton .....	\$37.90
J. B. Whittier .....	19.20
William Baker .....	3.60
A. W. Stevens .....	14.73
L. A. Demers .....	7.94
J. T. Merrill .....	4.80
Moses Gordon .....	1.20
Nelson Higgins .....	139.16
David Hammerstrom .....	9.00

W. H. James .....	24.04
Leonard Higgins .....	34.33
C. M. Fogg .....	159.66
A. F. Witham .....	28.95
J. F. White .....	15.75
J. W. Clay .....	41.86
H. B. Yeaton .....	37.05
N. G. Smith .....	354.22
G. H. Robinson .....	124.46
H. P. King .....	126.87
C. E. Maynard .....	65.83
J. W. Fife .....	213.72
H. A. Rollins .....	54.00
S. J. Haynes .....	3.96
George Witham .....	9.00
John Witham .....	9.00
Byron Swett .....	71.59
W. H. Walker .....	2.12
O. S. Messer .....	130.56
F. E. Stevens .....	17.67
Maurice Stevens .....	13.68
W. A. Brown .....	8.73
B. E. Sanborn .....	46.10
Joseph Pelky .....	48.00
R. B. Fogg .....	14.46
Charles Dudley .....	17.52
W. B. Scott .....	30.46
W. E. Ambrose .....	14.25
C. H. Hall .....	8.39
T. M. Rollins .....	116.64
G. W. Danforth .....	7.00
W. D. Adams .....	55.64
P. A. Smith .....	228.01
R. F. Kimball .....	18.23
Fred Ellison .....	363.87
G. W. Clark .....	69.86

A. P. Peterson .....	15.05
T. A. Johnson .....	49.51
A. F. Shores .....	31.53
J. O. Sanborn .....	25.94
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	\$2,945.04

#### Item No. 13. General Expenses, Highways

North East Metal Culvert Co. ....	\$300.66
G. W. Brown, drawing culverts .....	8.00
A. G. Ladd, bridge plank .....	81.62
Sanborn Co., supplies .....	19.00
O. G. Messer Est., watering trough .....	3.00
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	\$412.28

#### Item No. 14. Auto Tax Money

J. H. Prescott, stone for culvert .....	\$4.80
The United Construction Co., steel for Worth Bridge .....	200.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts ...	72.90
H. P. Haynes, labor and cash paid for labor for building grades at Tool House .....	34.00
J. B. Whittier, labor and cash paid for labor at Worth Bridge ....	29.61
A. G. Ladd, planks for Worth Bridge ....	81.11
C. M. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor for installing metal culverts .....	21.06
G. W. Danforth, labor and cash paid for labor for installing metal culverts .....	19.94
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	\$463.42

### Item No. 15. Library

Carroll E. Legro, librarian salary .....	\$50.00
C. E. Maynard, Philbrick fund dividend ..	37.50
G. W. Danforth, cleaning toilet .....	2.70
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	\$90.20

### Charities

#### Item No. 16. Town Poor

J. B. Whittier, supplies for Mrs. Mary Huckins .....	5.75
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Mary Huckins .....	5.00
L. Ashton Thorp, supplies for Charles Hayes	604.86
G. W. Danforth, expenses on Hayes case ..	20.00
L. Ashton Thorp, services on Hayes case ..	258.44
C. M. Fogg, expenses on Hayes case .....	7.00
J. B. Whittier, expenses on Hayes case ....	23.30
D. W. Scott, expenses on Hayes case .....	3.00
W. B. Scott, expenses on Hayes case .....	5.00
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	\$932.35

#### Item No. 17. County Poor

A. P. Peterson, wood, Mrs. Ballou .....	\$16.00
A. F. Shores, conveying George White to County Farm .....	5.00
G. W. Danforth, wood, Mrs. Ballou .....	21.00
W. P. Chase, wood, Mrs. Ballou .....	8.00
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Ballou .	78.00
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	\$128.00

### Patriotic Purposes

#### Item No. 18. Memorial Day

J. W. Fife, Sons of Veterans .....	\$100.00
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## Unclassified

### Item No. 19. Taxes Bought by Town

E. B. Hersey, Varnum place .....	\$22.10
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### Item No. 20. Abatements Refunded

E. B. Hersey .....	\$15.00
Washington Tilton, Bickford & Huckins, lumber taxed twice .....	28.00
Washington Tilton, G. S. Foster's tax ..	2.52
Washington Tilton, Frank Tilton poll tax and horse .....	5.84
E. B. Hersey, C. W. Hartford's tax .....	21.46
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	\$72.82

### Item No. 21. Damages

Samuel B. Mandigo, damages to horse and wagon .....	\$40.00
Ernest Higgins, damage to auto .....	5.50
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	\$45.50

### Item No. 22. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	\$8.20
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### Item No. 23. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town

C. E. Maynard, interest on Philbrick fund .	\$43.71
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund .....	175.00
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery fund .....	35.87
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	\$254.58

## New Construction and Improvements

### Item No. 24. Town Construction, Freese Bridge

Manchester Hardware Co., wire fence ....	\$2.85
C. M. Fogg, labor, iron posts .....	14.55
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	\$17.40

### Item No. 25. Town Construction, Freese Dam Bridge

Silver & Young, cement .....	\$292.00
F. E. Stevens, drawing cement .....	67.00
A. C. Pearson, drawing material .....	12.64
F. E. Stevens, drawing lumber .....	8.00
C. M. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor	642.54
G. W. Danforth, W. H. Martin's board ..	20.75
G. W. Brown, drawing steel bridge .....	30.39
A. Small, supplies .....	17.03
W. H. Martin, foreman .....	135.30
United Construction Co., steel bridge ....	546.36
Manchester Hardware Co., supplies .....	9.75
A. G. Ladd, lumber .....	98.00
W. A. Brown, planing rails .....	4.50
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	\$1,884.26

### Item No. 26. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, note .....	\$1,000.00
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### School District Account

April 1, 1922, dog license money.....	\$118.80
Appropriations 1922 .....	4,850.00
\$2 per pupil raised by state law .....	236.00
Interest on Philbrick fund to date .....	55.22
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	\$5,260.02

Total payment to school treasurer during year .....	\$4,850.00
Balance due .....	\$410.02
Due on school money \$2 per pupil raised by state law .....	\$236.00
April 1, 1922, dog license money .....	118.80
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	\$354.80
Interest on Philbrick fund, due No. 1 school	55.22
Due April 1, 1923, dog license money ....	122.90

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,  
GEORGE W. DANFORTH,  
HENRY P. HAYNES,  
Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,  
Auditors

Deerfield, N. H., February 5, 1923.

## Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds

### Jenness Fund (School Purposes)

Fund (town note) .....		\$5,000.00
Accrued interest .....		175.00
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		\$5,175.00
Note on hand .....	\$5,000.00	
Paid W. H. White, School Treas.	175.00	
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	\$5.175.00	

### Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund (town note) .....		\$450.00
Accrued interest .....		305.81
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		\$755.81
Note on hand .....	\$450.00	
Paid G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid .....	4.50	
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 135811 .....	301.31	
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		\$755.81

### Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund (town note) .....		\$100.00
Accrued interest .....		37.17
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		\$137.17
Town note on hand .....	\$100.00	
Paid Henry P. Haynes .....	18.40	
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 135812 .....	18.77	
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	\$137.17	



### Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund (town note) .....	\$300.00
Accrued interest .....	219.87
	<hr/> \$519.87
Note on hand .....	\$300.00
Paid Earl Westgate .....	.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank book	
No. 135810 .....	219.37
	<hr/> \$519.87

### Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund (town note) .....	\$75.00
Accrued interest .....	53.75
	<hr/> \$128.75
Note on hand .....	\$75.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank book	
No. 135809 .....	53.75
	<hr/> \$128.75

### Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund (town note) .....	\$100.00
Accrued interest .....	19.14
	<hr/> \$119.14
Note on hand .....	\$100.00
Paid Julian Legro .....	1.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank book	
No. 135813 .....	17.64
	<hr/> \$119.14

### John W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 119325	\$188.47
Paid Chas. H. Merrill .....	\$2.00
Balance in bank .....	186.47
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	\$188.47

### Joseph W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 134900	\$231.25
Balance in bank .....	\$231.25

### Annie L. Ladd Cemetery Fund

Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 145274	\$210.37
Balance in bank .....	\$210.37

### Ezra A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund

Mechanics Savings Bank Book No. 12381 .	\$311.25
Paid Samuel Healey .....	\$1.25
Balance in bank .....	310.00
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	\$311.25

### Thomas A. Witham, Jr. Trust Fund

Fund—Mechanics Savings Bank Book No.	
12694 .....	\$102.63
Balance in bank .....	\$102.63

### Martin W. Childs Cemetery Fund

Fund—Mechanics Savings Bank Book	
12869 .....	\$100.38
Balance in bank .....	\$100.38

# Amounts Due on Several Funds

Jenness .....	\$5,000.00
Dearborn .....	751.31
Haynes .....	118.77
Fellows .....	519.37
Stearns .....	128.75
Lyford .....	117.64
John W. Sanborn .....	186.47
Joseph W. Sanborn .....	231.25
Annie L. Ladd .....	210.37
Ezra A. Sawyer .....	310.00
Thomas A. Witham, Jr. ....	102.63
Martin W. Childs .....	100.38
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	\$7,776.94
Last year's total .....	7,202.68
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Gain of .....	574.26

A. B. CHASE,  
G. W. BROWN,  
R. B. FOGG,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Deerfield, N. H., February 5, 1923.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of Deerfield and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TREASURER PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY

For Year Ending January 31, 1923

Dr.	
Feb. 1. Liberty bonds .....	\$4,500.00
Feb. 6. Bank Book 93070 .....	2,135.39
Feb 6. Bank Book 122749 .....	617.62
Feb. 6. Cash on Hand .....	5.98
Apr. 4. Dividend N. Y. M. B. R. R. bond	18.75
Nov. 6.       "               "               "	18.75
Dec. 4. Interest on Town fund .....	43.71
Dec. 9. Interest on Liberty Bonds .....	191.25
Dec. 9. Dividends, Book 122749 .....	21.43
Jan. 16 Dividends Book 93070 .....	44.75
Jan. 31. Cash on Hand .....	8.71
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	\$7,393.66

Cr.	
Apr. 8. Cash paid A. W. Stevens .....	21.00
Dec. 7. Cash paid Edward C. Brown ....	20.32
Dec. 26. Cash Paid Herman Golberger ...	39.35
Jan. 8. Cash paid W. P. Chase .....	8.00
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	\$88.67
Cash to balance .....	7,304.99
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	\$7,393.66

CHESTER E. MAYNARD,  
Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., February 5, 1923.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of Philbrick-James Library and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,  
Auditors.



# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 17, 1923

Number of books in library .....	4,275
Number of books loaned .....	2,345
Average daily loan .....	46
New cards issued .....	19
New Books added .....	16
Cash on hand Feb 17, 1923 .....	\$0.36
Fines collected .....	1.86
Expenses .....	2.10

## GIFTS

Eight books by Sue French Vaughen.  
One book by Hon. William C. Clark.  
“ “ “ Capt. William L. Willey.  
“ “ “ F. D. Veasey Family.  
“ “ “ Alvah B. Chase.  
The Book of Mormon.  
Lays of N. H., 1829 to 1835.  
Insurance Commissioner's Report.  
State Treasurer's Report.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,  
Librarian.

# **SONS OF VETERANS ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

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	Cr.	
Received from town .....		\$100.00
	Dr.	
For flags .....		21.48
For music .....		75.00
For speaker and transportation .....		9.00
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$105.48

J. W. FIFE,  
Camp Treasurer,  
Sons of Veterans.

Deerfield, N. H., February 1, 1923.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Deerfield School Board:

Herewith I have the honor of presenting my second annual school report. Whatever I advocate is because of a sincere desire to add a little momentum to the clogged wheel of progress.

Your teachers this year are the same in all the schools except two, namely: at the Parade, and at West Deerfield. Miss Forbes of the Parade is a teacher of several years' experience. Miss Parshley who taught at West Deerfield during the fall term taught for the first time. Miss Annie Hammond who is filling the position now has nearly two years of previous experience.

I have given Deerfield a fair share of my time, and done what I could to promote whatever progress has been possible under the existing circumstances.

All your buildings have cross lights. Some of them are not even provided with workable curtains. The Parade school is the most conspicuous example. Children try to study for hours at a time with the sun light directly in their eyes. In some of your schools children drink water out of an uncovered pail, and out of a common dipper. Your schools are in immediate need of more text books, maps, dictionaries, reference books, and a good selection of supplementary reading for children to use during their spare moments. Every child should have the privilege of an individual copy of all the texts used in his grade, without being forced to share his book with some one else. Give a child interesting reading and plenty of it, and no worry will be necessary about his acquiring the art of reading. Once kindle his interest, and his ambition will burst forth with a glorious flame.

One of the things which has ever stimulated and raised scholarship is the giving of prizes for excellence in specific subjects, and general scholarship. The Deer-

field people would be doing a great deal to promote excellence in school work, by giving money to establish a fund for this purpose, or perhaps make small private gifts of money every year to secure the prizes. The best time to present the prizes would be at graduation. The superintendent should be very much pleased to hear from citizens who may become interested in the suggestions. If this plan should materialize, the money could be kept in a bank, in charge of a permanent treasurer appointed by the school board.

It goes without saying that every thing which is worth while costs time, money and effort. It also goes without saying that we could do without many things mentioned and apparently save money. But let me emphasize the word apparently. Being penny wise and pound foolish never brought prosperity. Without education and training resulting from expenditures involved, we should not be progressive and prosperous. We must invest before we can share dividends.

I respectfully urge the school committee to meet with the superintendent and adopt definite plans for the betterment of your schools. I also urge every voter in the Deerfield school district to open his heart and his purse in order to make his schools proper institutions for the teaching of future American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## TOWN OF DEERFIELD SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Board

Chairman—E. Banfield Hersey  
Mrs. Edith L. T. Brown, Mrs. Mabel E. H. King

### Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, Raymond, N. H.

School	Teachers
Parade	Miss Mildred M. Davis
Center	Mrs. Bertha R. Brown
Pond	Miss Etta S. Chase
So. Road	Mrs. Bessie P. Maynard
West	Miss Helen C. Fife

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
JULY 1, 1921 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1922**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,  
Chairman of the School Board.

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Receipts

From State .....	\$657.21
From Town Treasurer .....	5,572.00
Jenness Trust Fund .....	175.00
Nottingham School District—tuition .....	110.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1921 .....	430.28
	<hr/> \$6,944.49

Payments

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$91.00	
2. Supt's. excess salary .....	186.67	
3. Truant officer's salary and school census .....	17.01	
4. Expenses of administration	38.48	
	<hr/>	\$333.16

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,672.00	
6. Text books .....	77.89	
7. Scholars' supplies .....	129.73	
8. Flags and Appurtenances ..	8.69	
9. Other expenses of instruction .....	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,914.31

Operation and Maintenance:

10. Janitor service .....	\$143.75	
11. Fuel .....	122.80	
12. Janitor supplies .....	11.59	
13. Minor repairs and expenses .....	72.05	
	<hr/>	\$350.19

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection .....	\$75.00	
15. Transportation .....	1,378.50	
16. High school and academy tuitions .....	265.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,718.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22. Alterations of old buildings ..	\$349.23	
23. New equipment .....	65.10	
	<hr/>	\$414.33

Other charges:

26. State per capita tax, \$2.00 per child .....	\$214.00	\$214.00
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Total of payments .....		\$6,944.49

Deerfield, N. H., July 13th, 1922.

I have this day examined the foregoing account of the School Board of Deerfield and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

Auditor.

1. School Budget

For the support of schools .....	\$5,800.00
For the purchase of text books and supplies	300.00
For the purchase of flags and flag rope ....	25.00
For the payment of tuitions—High and Academy .....	405.00
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	\$6,530.00

2. Requirements to Meet Budget

For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on equalized valuation .....	\$4,217.00
Payments of tuitions .....	405.00
Payment of \$2.00 per capita tax .....	250.00
For salaries and expenses district officers ..	125.00
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	\$4,997.00

### 3. Additional Amounts Necessary for Administration and Maintenance of Schools

Expense of Administration, excess salary of superintendent and purchase of new equipment .....	\$350.00
Repairs and alterations on school buildings	100.00
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	\$450.00
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Total of No. 2 .....	\$4,997.00
Total of No. 3 .....	450.00
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	\$5,447.00
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Amount of Budget .....	\$6,530.00
Total of No. 2 and No. 3 .....	5,447.00
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Amount to be raised in addition to No. 2 and No. 3 to meet budget ..	\$1,083.00



## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent or Tardy for the  
Entire School Year Ending June 30th, 1922

Center—Zilla D. Chase.

Parade—Mildred Hill, Lillian Hill, Leah LeGro, Irene  
L. Simpson.

Pond—Dorothy Stevens, Leonard Stevens.

So. Road—Jennie M. Clay, Robert Johnson.

Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent or Tardy for Two  
Terms of the School Year Ending June 30th, 1922

Center—Mary Pitman, Cecil King.

Parade—Mary Brown, Barbara Brown, Elsie Hill, Jessie  
Hilliard, Ethel Healey, Henry White, Carrie  
Hilliard.

Pond—Lucy Stevens, Ralph Ambrose.

So. Road—Jessie Clay, Isabella Frye.

Pupils Who Have not Been Absent or Tardy for One  
Term of the School Year Ending June 30th, 1922.

Center—Katherine Kemp, Beatrice Pitman, Burgess  
Chase, Burton Clark, Kenneth King.

Parade—Ruth E. Brown, Hazel I. Young, Ray E. Witham.

Pond—Esther Ambrose, Byron Ambrose, Hollis Ambrose,  
Harold Dudley.

So. Road—Henrietta Clay, Clarence Corbin.

# **VITAL STATISTICS**

# Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
Jan. 27	Deerfield...	Fred Healey .....	M	L	1	Samuel Healey ..	Vera B. Denyon ...	All white	Deerfield .....	Laborer .....	Raymond .....	Deerfield .....
May 19	"	Richard Nelson .....	M	L	1	D. Hammerstrom ..	Marguerite Nelson ..	"	"	Farmer .....	Deerfield .....	"
" 17	"	Iosiah B. ....	M	L	1	Iosiah B. Tilton ..	Lillian G. Simpson ..	"	"	"	Portland, Mich.	"
" 30	"	Francis .....	M	S	1	Walter Van Horn ..	Annie M. Smith ..	"	"	"	Middlefield Ms.	Suncook .....
July 27	"	Frank Albert .....	M	L	1	Frank R. Florence ..	Jennie R. Beaudin ..	"	"	"	Fitchburg, Mas	Charlest'wn Ms
Aug. 1	"	Barbara Marion ...	F	L	1	James E. West ...	Gertrude M. Young ..	All white	Medford, Mass	Fireman R. R.	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 16	Manchester	George Stone . . . .	Epsom . . . . .	25	All white	Teamster . . .	Suncook . . . . .	Fred Stone . . . Leonie Richards . . .	Canada . . . . . Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Home . . . . .	1	Horace P. Williams Clergyman
		Hattie R. Huckins . . .	Deerfield . . .	22	White	Home . . . . .	Deerfield . . . . .	Edmond F. Huckins . . . Mary O. Patch . . .	Newmarket . . . . . York, Me . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Home . . . . .	1	Manchesters, N. H.
Sept. 21	Farmington	John Gilman Chesley	Epsom . . . . .	27	All white	Salesman . . .	Epsom . . . . .	Daniel G. Chesley . . . Olive E. Sanborn . . .	Epsom . . . . . Deerfield . . . . .	Teacher . . . . . Home . . . . .	1	J. G. Haigh Clergyman
		Lena Hazel Chase . . .	Deerfield . . . . .	23	All white	Teacher . . . . .	Deerfield . . . . .	Arthur F. Chase . . . Bernice Rollins . . .	Deerfield . . . . . Deerfield . . . . .	Mill operative P. O. Clerk . . .	1	Farmington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, *Town Clerk.*



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother				
			Years	Months			Days	Father		Mother							
				Sex	Color						Single, married or widowed						
Jan. 27	Deerfield	Mary E. Rand	90	1	14	Deerfield	F	W	Retired	Deerfield	Northampton	John B. James	Esther Dalton				
Feb. 2	"	Emma C. Moulton	70	15	11	Raymond	F	W	Home	Raymond	Deerfield	Charles F. Smith	Judith H. Cram				
Feb. 17	"	Corra E. Wilson	67	9	15	Lancaster, Pa.	F	M	Home	York, Pa.	Deerfield	Wm. H. Spangles	Abigail B. Smith				
March 8	"	Edward B. Clay	75	3	18	Candia	M	W	Farmer	Not given	Not given	David I. Clay	Sarah P. Hill				
" 14	"	George F. Whittier	67	9	4	Deerfield	M	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Daniel L. Whittier	Julia A. Webber				
" 17	"	Henry J. Page	78	4	27	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	Tin smith	"	Lowell, Mass.	James T. Page	Mary A. Cambridge				
May 24	"	Mary E. Sanborn	81	5	16	Deerfield	F	W	Home	Portland, Mich.	Yarmouth, Me.	Theophilus Stevens	Mary A. Currier				
" 30	"	Francis Van Horn	0	0	0	Not given	M	W	Retired	Not given	Deerfield	Walter Van Horn	Annie M. Smith				
" 31	"	Ann May Adams	86	9	7	Deerfield	F	All white	Home	Sweden	Sweden	Enoch Osgood	Hannah P. Currier				
June 4	"	Alice Lamoureux	27	8	23	Deerfield	F	S	Home	Sweden	Sweden	Gustav Anderson	Johanna Lindstrom				
July 8	Exeter, N. H.	Frank L. Tilton	67	1	23	"	M	S	Farmer	Deerfield	Not given	Warren E. Tilton	Betsey French				
Aug. 10	Deerfield	Elizabeth H. James	78	9	23	"	F	W	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	Chas. Harrington	Hannah P. James				
Aug. 13	"	Mabel Z. Staples	47	1	14	East Boston, Mass.	F	W	Home	Eastport, Me.	Portsmouth	George Adams	Marcia E. Pettigill				
Nov. 10	Manchester	Frank Adams	73	8	14	Not given	M	S	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.	Deerfield	Eben Marston	Sarah Prescott				
" 11	Deerfield	Laura Ann Marston	83	5	7	Deerfield	F	W	Retired	Deerfield	"	Rufus Bean	Lydia Dearborn				
" 14	"	Mary S. Lewis	76	5	7	Allenstown	F	W	Retired	Candia	"	James Merrill	Phoebe Nelson				
" 22	"	Oliver J. Clark	81	5	7	Milton, Mass.	F	W	Retired	Maine	Massachusetts	S. A. Robinson	Fannie				
Dec. 3	"	Ames B. Robinson	75	1	0	Northwood, N. H.	M	W	Carpenter	Epping	Nottingham	"	Ann A. Colcord				
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL																	
Jan. 2	Manchester	Flora J. Batchelder	79	8	12	Deerfield	F	W	None	Deerfield	Pittsfield	Joseph C. Cram	Hannah J. Tibbets				
Mar. 31	Raymond	Hobart N. Stevens	81	3	18	"	M	W	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	Ernest F. Stevens	Feese				
Oct. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Lucy Legro	83	11	11	"											
Dec. 19	Kittery, Me.	Marion J. Robinson	64	15	15	"		White									

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.



Hussey coll. - Brooks.

1923 - 3-71.56 due

1923 Poll - 3- " "

~~1921 - Paid~~

~~1922 - Paid~~

M. Tilton

1922 - 19. due.

~~1922 Poll - Paid~~

1923 " 45. due.

1923 Tax 906.81 due.

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